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on Friday, 19 February 1993, at 3 p.m.

President: Mr. ADOUKI (Congo)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL IN 1993 (DP/1993/L.2)

Provisional agenda and organization of work of the fortieth session

1. The PRESIDENT said that the Bureau had coordinated informal consultations with the delegations that had submitted proposals at the previous meeting, held on Tuesday, on the item dealt with in document DP/1993/L.2.

2. Mr. GRAISSE (Secretary) said that the tentative schedule of work, which was contained in revised annex II, indicated the meetings which would be devoted to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in the first week of the session. The schedule, as usual, would be followed with the necessary flexibility so that sufficient time would be given to UNFPA.

3. The changes made in the schedule of work for UNDP items were the following: first, the question of HIV/AIDS would be dealt with on Tuesday, 15 June, to enable the experts to participate in the eleventh International Conference on AIDS to be held in Berlin from 7 to 11 June; second, on Thursday, 10 June, the Council would consider the item "Consequences for UNDP, particularly the Office of Project Services, of recent decisions on the administrative reform of the United Nations Secretariat"; third, the item "Senior management structure" would be dealt with on Thursday, 10 June, with related other matters.

4. Similarly, the Governing Council would consider the question of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/100, of 16 December 1992, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control and the Global Programme of Action against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances: action by agencies of the United Nations system". As already indicated in document DP/1992/L.2, the annual report of the Administrator would include information on "significant steps taken by the United Nations Development Programme to follow up resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly".

5. Mr. ELLIS (United Kingdom) said that, in view of the importance of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/199 for UNDP, he wished to know when steps would be taken in that regard and whether sufficient time would be given to consideration of the question in the Governing Council.

6. Mrs. SCHAFER-PREUSS (Germany) wished to know whether the necessary time would be allocated for the questions concerning UNFPA and whether the schedule of work would be applied flexibly.

7. Mr. GRAISSE (Secretary) said that, as usual, UNDP would report on significant steps taken to follow up resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and that the question concerning General Assembly resolution 47/199 would be dealt with during the consideration of the annual report of the Administrator. The questions relating to UNFPA would be considered in the second week of the session and there would be no time restraints.

8. The PRESIDENT said that he took it that the Council wished to adopt the provisional agenda and organization of work of the fortieth session (DP/1993/L.2), as orally revised.

9. It was so decided.

CLOSURE OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

10. The PRESIDENT declared the organizational meeting closed.

The meeting rose at 3.35 p.m.